

LAUCHLI, RICHARD

Clinton, Illinois

Former leader of "Minutemen" who broke with that group and set up organization called the Counter-Insurgency Council. Arrested by T-men for trying to sell a cache of unregistered arms, bought war surplus and reconditioned. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat, 5/21/64) See clips in Counter-Insurgency file.

Convicted of illegal sale, shipment and manufacture of guns; Sentenced to 2½ years in prison (Kansas City Times, Nov. 30, 1965, et al.) (Counter-Insurgency File)

Charged with violations of federal firearms statutes (St. Louis P-D 10/7/65) F - Counter-Insurgency file

Recruited Jerry Milton Brooks (see card) who flunked on them. Former Minuteman Council member. - from FOCUS/Midwest, Vol. IV, Nos. 11 and 12., p.21.

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